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Appln. No.: 10/738,490

Examiner: VU, Ngoc Yen T.

Filed: December 17, 2003

Art Unit: 2622

For: IMAGE DEVICE AND PORTABLE EQUIPMENT

Attorney Docket No: 12062-4

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate)
- ☒ Form PTO 1449
- ☒ Copies of seven (7) cited references
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

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US 2002/0136549 A1	09/2002	SHINTANI

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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JP 6-174999	06/1994	JAPAN
JP 2001-033686	02/2001	JAPAN
JP 2002-131611	05/2002	JAPAN
JP 2002-287224	10/2002	JAPAN
JP 2002-354332	12/2002	JAPAN
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OTHER ART

Official Action of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-306351, with full English translation, dated September 26, 2006, 5 pages.

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Pursuant to the undersigned attorney's obligation and duties under C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.98(a)(3), a full English translation of the Official Action for JP 2003-306351 dated September 26,

2006, and English translations of the Abstracts of Japanese references JP 6-174999, JP 2001-033686, JP 2002-131611, JP 2002-287224, JP 2002-354332 and JP 2003-131111 are provided for the express purpose of providing concise explanations of those references to the Examiner and the USPTO with opportunity to evaluate the same. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

As this Statement is being filed before the issuance of the first Office Action on the merits, Applicants have not calculated any processing fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, Applicants have authorized charging any necessary fee to a deposit account as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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